

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
LUC VARIN, ET AL.)
	: Group Art Unit: Not Yet
Application No.: 10/019,931) Assigned
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Filed: July 6, 2000)
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For: METHODS, COMPOSITIONS)
AND GENETIC SEQUENCES	:
FOR MODULATING FLOWERING	
IN PLANTS, AND PLANTS	:
GENETICALLY MODIFIED TO	
FLOWER EARLY AND TARDILY	:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH, SPECIAL HANDLING UNIT

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US), mailed March 12, 2002, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney; an Associate Power of Attorney; and a verified statement claiming small entity status. Additionally, a disk copy of the Sequence Listing, along with a Statement in Support of Sequence Rule Submissions, are being filed herewith.

Please also find a copy of the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit

Account No. 50-1710 for any fees believed due in connection with
this filing. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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